GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received from Himachal Pradesh for sports activities during the current financial year alongwith the amount of money needed for establishing new infrastructural facilities ;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal for modifying the system of financing the States for renovation and maintenance of sports facilities ;

(c) if so , the impact of such modifications on the financial position of the State Governments particularly its effect on the performance of sports persons ; and

(d) the remedial steps proposed to be taken up by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) The Government had decided to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Schemes to state sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly , no funds have been allocated during 2005-2006 for Sports Infrastructure Schemes . As such , the sports infrastructure project has to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All Chief Secretarities of States including Himachal Pradesh were informed accordingly on 28.2.2005. In view thereof fresh proposals have not been entertained from Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No such evaluation is available.

(d) Does not arise .